Shouldn't we practice democracy before we promote it or push down people's throats with missiles?

I believe the control of the media by a few vested interests - with defense ties is what we called "Propaganda when the Russians did it.

I oppose a vote to change the ownership of media. This whole process smacks of deliberate disregard for the views of the American people. Public involvement is what democracy is all about.

A rule change on consolidation of the media would serve private  $\operatorname{\mathsf{not}}$ 

public interests. The public deserves to be fully informed and that

can happen only when many and diverse views are put before the voting public. I urge you retain the current ownership rules.